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Serial Nos. 1-43A

Part B for August 1905

SUBJECT

Indian Institute of Science

FILE No 40 of 1905 06

Indian Institute of Science

- 1 From the Honorary Secretary of the Provincial Committee for the Indian Institute of Science letter dated 31st July 1905
Acknowledges with gratitude letter No 1046—Ed 90 04 dated the 26th July 1905 sanctioning an increased grant from Rs 30 000 to Rs 50 000 per annum from the Mysore Government to the Indian Institute of Science and requests to be informed whether the grant is to be given for a period of ten years or without limit of time
- 2 From the Honorary Secretary of the Provincial Committee for the Indian Institute of Science letter dated 5th August 1905
States that he has already informed that a firm offer from Calcutta had reached him for the location of the Institute in that place and requests early decision of the Mysore Government if they are willing to abide by the decision of the Viceroy in the matter
- 3 To the Honorary Secretary of the Provincial Committee for the Indian Institute of Science letter dated 7th August 1905
States that on his further representation the Mysore Government raised their grant from Rs 30 000 to Rs 50 000 annually without any time limit as before and adds that the grant is contingent upon the Institute being located in Bangalore and that the Government can agree to no change of place
- 4 From Mr Padsha letter dated 10th August 1905
Accepts the decision of the Government conveyed in Serial No 3

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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File No 40-05

FILE HEADLINE
Indian Institute of Science

From

The Honorary Secretary of the Provisional Committee

No

Dated

31/7/05

Received

4/8/05

Diary No 1071

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Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Enquire whether the increased grant from Rs 30000 to 50000 sanctioned by the Govt. to the Institute of Science will be granted to a period of 10 years or will be given without any limit of time

NOTES AND ORDERS

Subd for order with references - The file containing the order sanctioning ^{the original} Grant of Rs 30000 for a period of 10 years has been Subd to the Dewan on 1/8/05 with the draft of a Notification assigning the jurisdiction of over

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with D. & S. Secy

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the Institute to the British Govt

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4/8/05Submitted to the Dewan
Sahib ~~the matter~~
for orders

4/8/05

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2 From B J Padshow, Esq
Letter of 5/8/05 States that an offer
from Calcutta has reached
him for the location of the Institute
there and enquires whether the Dewan
is willing to abide by the decision
of the Viceroy in the matter

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS

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Failure letter clearly explained how delay incurred by the post office was not a medical decision

82 Word Form

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By 3-8-31

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ESPLANADE HOUSE
BOMBAY

8. 8. 05

Dear Dewan Sahib I have
a letter from Balentia which
clearly explains the preceding
telegram that delay will
ruin all.

It appears that
my Balentia friends rely on
the appreciation of our Scheme
by Sir Andrew Fraser for

we are waiting for Mypono's decision, I am afraid our prospects will have to be a certainty. People say Sir Andrew Fraser will return by the end of September if not earlier so that a few short weeks intervene between now and hopelessness.

Mypono's Vaccination is simply maddening especially as we are getting on swimmingly, much better than I had ventured to hope. But after all the Sara Sara

Ever yours affly

(Sd) Norman MacKenzie


ESPLANADE HOUSE
BOMBAY
Copy of the letter to Mr. S. C. D. D. D.

11 Old Post Office St
Aug 5 1905

My dear Paterson,

I sent you a telegram last evening as the result of the inquiries I had to make. What I want you want you to especially understand is that our hopes ^{are} entirely as almost entirely on Sir Andrew Fraser & he is translated to the Indian Council while

Yours
N.M.

General
Secretary

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Serial
No

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From B g Padshair, Esq
Letter of 10/6/03

States that he accepts the conditions
mentioned in SL No 2.

Submitted to His Highness

I submit for His Highness' perusal
Mr. Padshah's last letter to me regarding the
location of the Tata Institute in Bangalore
The previous letters forming the correspondence
are also enclosed It is, I think, a matter of
satisfaction that the long drawn-out negotia-
tions may after all prove successful

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Record of Case submitted for the orders
of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

22.8.05
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Mr Padsha's letter re location of Mr Tata's
Indian Institute of Research at Bangalore.

Order

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26/8/05

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Navsari Buildings, Fort

Victoria Buildings Fort
Bombay

31st Jul, 1905

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From

B J Padshah, Esq

Hon'y Secretary, Provisional Committee

for the Indian Institute of Research

Bombay

To

L K Venkata Varada Iyengar, Esq

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Maharajah of Mysore, Gerl (C) 1905

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I have the honour to acknowledge with gratitude your letter No. 1046 dated 28th Jul, and I shall have great pleasure in communicating it to my Committee who, no doubt, will feel the same gratification at the generous response of Mysore to our invitation for help.

2 I make it that, as His Excellency the Divan was good enough verbally to signify to me, this grant of Rs 50,000 a year is simply contingent on the location of the Institute at Bangalore, - and that ~~the same~~ no longer promised for a fixed period of ten years as in ~~the original letter~~, but that it is to be an indefinite limit of time.

3 My object in writing this is to make sure that you are

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misunderstanding ~~my~~ the terms offered by the Durbar, and
that ~~I do not~~ mis~~take~~ ~~the~~ ~~committee~~ to whom I am to communicate your
letter. Your letter will ~~be~~ to be quoted in our application to
the Government of India for the transfer of properties, and for the
establishment ~~of the~~ institute, and I have nothing on record show-
ing the ~~by~~ your Durbar of the previous restriction of
the grant ~~as~~ years

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. J. P. P. P. P.

Honorary Secretary,

Provisional Committee for the
Indian Institute of Research



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ESPLANADE HOUSE
BOMBAY

5-8-05-

Dear Dewan Sahib

I take
the liberty of approaching you
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Some time ago, I
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In that memo. I explained that a firm offer from Calcutta had reached me for the location of the Institute, & that we were unwilling to move except with the fullest consent of your Durbar. Calcutta offered some conspicuous advantages which I enumerated in the memo. I begged that if you agreed with me that these

advantages were real, we
should jointly submit the question
for the Viceroy's personal decision
& abide by it

Your Excellency
gave me hope that on such
grounds the matter would be
considered not unfavourably
by your Govt, but you wanted
time to consult His Highness,
your colleagues. I could but
accept so reasonable an attitude,

H
I came away to Bombay
quite pleased with the
interview

Meanwhile, the
Calcutta friends have become
impatient at their instance,
I once telegraphed Burdett to
John Excellency, but so far with
a reply.

I received this
morning another wire ^{26th} _{16th}
which I enclose in the



ESPLANADE HOUSE
BOMBAY

original, & I have urged you
soliciting a prompt decision
from your Durbar & I am
writing confirming the same
& once again entreating
Your Excellency to enable
me to proceed to the establish-
ment of the Institute. It
has not been possible to

8
Avoid previous delays, ⁶ but
our Institute is injured in
prestige by such retardation
of progress, & I feel sure
that your Excellency will
do everything with a view
to save it from popular
ridicule

I remain,
respectfully yours
B. J. Padellaro



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PŪRNAPRĀSĀDA
BANGALORE

7th August 1905

My dear Mr. Badshah

Your letter of the 5th instant The opinion here is against the transfer of the Tata Institute to Calcutta In my letter of the 28th April last to Tata, I referred to this matter and since then, we have continued to hold the same opinion On our further representation, His Highness' Government increased the Mysore grant from Rs 30,000 to Rs 50,000 annually, without any time limit as before, and I can only say that after so many years of labor and negotiation, it would be a great disappointment to us if the Institute is to be in Calcutta and not in Bangalore Our annual grant, as you are already aware, is contingent upon its being established in Bangalore As far as the Government of India are concerned, they appear to feel no doubt that the Institute is to be in Bangalore (Vide para 7 of their letter to the Bombay Government, dated 28th February last)

ery recentl, we have also received a communication from the Government of India calling for a draft Notification transferring the site on which the Institute is to be built to the jurisdiction of the Government of India. In these circumstances, I do not think that we can agree to any change of place.

Yours sincerely
Sd/ P N Krishna Kumar



ESPLANADE HOUSE
BOMBAY

10. 8. 05.

My dear Divan Sahib

Many
thanks for your letter. I have
to acknowledge your cordiality.
Your decision, though adverse
to my representation, is at least
a compliment to the Scheme,
to your earnest confidence
in its prospective achievements.

accept your ruling which
I have conveyed to my late
friends. They will, no doubt,
be disappointed, & their
disappointment will in itself
be a blot on their friendship
in the Scheme.

May the Scheme
continue to enjoy the power &
championship on all sides,

3 & then I should have ¹³ no
fear of its future.

I cordially thank you
for your kind patience in
listening to all my submissions
Remain

Ever yours Respectfully
B. J. Padshah

25 Feb 03 SL3A